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The Pepperell Sheet has as a definite aim the promotion of good will and better acquaintance in the great Pepperell family.

A New Star on the Horizon

Man is by nature a creature of habit, and, throughout Christendom, his greatest habit is to take an inventory of himself at the Christmas and New Year season. As Pepperell employees we can take an inventory of our status as a great family of textile operatives at this time.

The past year has witnessed what many responsible men believe to be the real turning point of the textile depression of the last five or six years. We are told that the concerns that maintain an aggressive sales policy, an efficient mill, and real cooperation between all who are on the payroll will succeed.

It sounds logical.

To be frank with ourselves we'll put the first item at the head of the inventory. There's no doubt about that. Trade and financial papers have subscribed to Pepperell advertising and sales policy as an outstanding development of the past three years. It is a recognized fact.

When we say "an efficient mill" we must first determine just what kind of a mill that must be. So we are looking for a definition. It's a pretty hard statement to find in our journals so we'll give our conception of such a concern. "An efficient mill is one that has a good layout of buildings and machinery, an able management whose overseers and second hands work together in a common endeavor, and whose operatives are working WITH and not FOR the company."

Let each of us analyze this definition in consideration of the past twelve months. We believe that every reader would want this item placed in our inventory. If only nine-

tenths of it can be placed there, we must start off on the right foot and put the other tenth there in the coming year.

General cooperation between all departments is a vital necessity to our existence in the competition of today. It must extend from top to bottom and the latter is just as important as the former. We'll add this to our inventory for the beginning of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

With these three items on our books and the added stimulus of the new blanket unit we can make the name "Pepperell" stand out even greater than is now the case.

Let's put a new and brighter star on the horizon in 1929!

The editor takes this opportunity to thank all who have cooperated with him during the past year in getting out this little magazine and extends to all employees of Pepperell best wishes for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

An outstanding feature of all the recent building and remodeling operations at the plant has been the evident skill and practical knowledge exhibited by our engineering staff. Truly difficult projects have been put through successfully and under the supervision of our own local men.

We have seen a mill roof lowered, a dye house built, a cloth mill in the process of construction, a boiler house razed, and a deep river dam built across the Saco. Any one of these projects might easily have been assigned to outside contractors and a large part of the money expended would have gone into the pockets of outsiders instead of being spent in the city.

It is the reposing of these great responsibilities upon the superintendents, overseers, and second-hands by the management that justifies the favorable comment among thinking men in the community.

The Spirit of the Christmas Gift

Whether it be delivered in a shoe at the gate of a house in Holland; or before the candle-lit tree in the German household on Christmas Eve; or before the Yule-fire of an English country house; or before one of our own electric lit American fir trees on Christmas morning—the spirit of the gift is the same the world over. It embodies love and good fellowship; it tears down barriers of pettiness and hate. Yet it is a spirit which too often disappears before the Christmas fires have been banked.

There is no reason why the glow and

spirit of the Christmas gift—fellow love or cooperation should not live throughout the year and make for the prosperity and welfare of everyone.

Perhaps more than any place else, the spirit of the gift lives in what we call our group insurance plan. Under this plan men and women cooperate with one another and the company cooperates with the employees to bring about peace of mind and insurance protection which guards us mutually every day.

It is the hope of this company that the spirit of good fellowship and cooperation which is embodied in our group insurance plan will live with all of us throughout the year to the advantage of everyone.

Red Cross Drive Successful

The Red Cross appeal met with generous response throughout the plant and the sum of \$303.80 was turned over to the local chapter. In consideration of conditions at the present moment, this was a very good contribution and the money will be well spent.

Read the Safety Page.



Lena Chasse and Mabel Tousignant. Lena was bashful and Mabel wasn't. Both girls work in spinning 54-B.

We Extend to All
Pepperell Employees Best Wishes
For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Russell H. Leonard
Howard R. Whitehead
Gilbert D. Harrison

This Month's Cover

This very interesting picture is available to our readers through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen White. It was taken last Christmas at the White home. The little tot that the lady is holding is Robert Gifun and the boy seated on the kiddie car is Donald Gifun. These are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gifun of Revere, Mass. The boy standing beside the toy house is Arthur Murphy, Jr., and the one with his back against the curtain is John Murphy. These are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy. Mr. Murphy is employed in the lower division cloth room. Little Elaine White is in the foreground in a rocking chair and her sister, Virginia is directly under the floor lamp. These are the children of Mr. and Mrs. White. "Steve" is the well-known coach and athletic director of Biddeford High School. At the extreme right of the picture we see little Fanchon Judge, daughter of William Judge, salesman for the Buick company in this city. The toy house was made by Edward White, a machinist at Pepperell. It was a great joy to the children. The grandparents of the Gifun children are Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCarty, who are also employed at Pepperell.



Roland Huot, Roger Dery, Lucy Huot, and Leonel Dery. Roger and Leonel are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lauriat Dery of Spinning 55-B.

Biddeford To Have New Athletic Field

The good news is given out that Biddeford is to have a new athletic field, and while there will be much rejoicing among all classes, Pepperell employees who are supporters of Biddeford high are mighty well pleased.

An option has been secured on the so-called Tuck field at the corner of West and Prospects streets, owned by Winfred W. Roberts. It is 750 feet long and 350 feet wide, and is well adapted for an athletic field.

The committee in charge is making plans to lay out a baseball diamond, gridiron and soccer grounds. A cinder track is one of the plans which would go a long way towards reviving track events locally.

Several places were visited by the committee before deciding on the Tuck field. The Ste. Marie field on Graham street was visited following a heavy downpour of rain, and the ground was badly soaked and would take a lot of filling and work to put it in shape for sports. Prospect park was also found to be under water in the outfield, with no chance to drain. At the Tuck field the committee found the ground to be in good condition and not a wet spot was discovered. This means a lot when it comes to picking out an athletic field.

R. Hampden Bryant, a graduate of Biddeford high, who has always taken a big interest in the school, and especially doing all possible to put it in front in athletics, called a meeting of the local business men and others on Monday evening, Dec. 10, at Mayor George C. Precourt's office, after which it was announced that the committee had secured an option on the Tuck field. Mr. Roberts, the owner, was more than willing to assist the committee and the latter were greatly encouraged as a result of his offer. Mr. Roberts is also greatly interested in Biddeford high.

It is planned to have an expert come to Biddeford and lay out the grounds. The baseball diamond will be located on one part of the field and the gridiron and soccer grounds in another, with the cinder track away from both of them. There will be plenty of room for these sports and more too, if necessary.

The grounds will be fenced in with cyclone wire after the style of wire fencing around the Thornton academy grid in Saco.

Mayor George C. Precourt has been actively interested in a new athletic field in this city and has promised all aid possible by the city. Agent Howard R. Whitehead

of the Pepperell mills also joined with the local men and has been a big help to the committee, and will do more for the good cause. Agent F. E. Banfield of the Saco-Lowell and C. M. Cheney of the Diamond Match are other well known officials interested in the new athletic field.

The Tuck field is but a short distance from Graham street. It can be easily reached by electric. It is off the state highway, with several streets nearby where autos can be parked. It is an ideal spot for an athletic field.

The committee in charge hopes to start work on the field in time to have it ready for the baseball season next year.

The Folsom Fire

Agent Whitehead was among the large number who turned out in the blizzard weather early Monday morning and went to the Folsom block fire on upper Main street. Mr. Whitehead on arrival inquired if any of the families were without shelter and particularly children. He stated that the Pepperell Social and Athletic Club hall would be thrown open for them. Neighbors, however, had taken the members of families driven out of home in the big block into their houses and made them as comfortable as possible.

Mr. Whitehead had Chief Engineer Eugene T. Ricker take the members of the Biddeford and Saco fire departments after the fire to a restaurant where they enjoyed a good hot breakfast at his expense. The firemen greatly appreciated the feast after battling the big fire in weather conditions that were frightful.

Free Advertising

Note: A free advertising service is available for all employees of Pepperell.

Advertisements should carry the street address or phone number, your name and the room in which you work. Your name will not be published unless requested.

For Sale: 1 pair Andreassburg earrings. Call after six p. m. at 2 A. Harrison avenue, Biddeford.

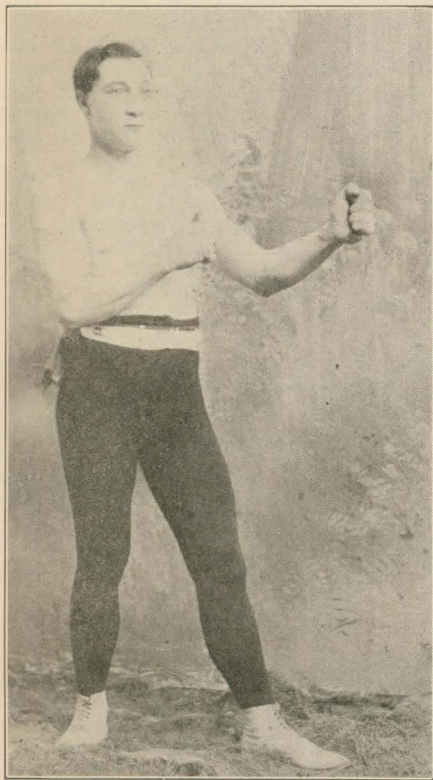
Think Safety—but don't stop at that—Talk about it.



Renald Nolette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Nolette, was eight months old when this picture was taken. Some boy.

LOCAL SPORTING NEWS

KERWIN TWOMEY.



This picture of Bruno Belanger was taken 33 years ago when he was 21 years old. He was one of the best in the light-weight class. He was also a "strong man" and in many exhibitions displayed his great strength. One of his favorite stunts was to raise a hoghead full of water from the ground with his teeth.

It Was Like This?

The Joe the Clothier bowling five that had been having luck plenty defeating local teams, had the audacity to run away with the idea that they could do the same to the Lady Pepperell five. They have a different opinion since the "battle" at the Pastime alleys a short time ago. The Lady Pepperell Boys had a margin of only 144 when the smoke cleared. Archie King, who held up the starting of the game on account of being compelled to help braid a new rug for the dining room of his home, finally arrived on the scene, accompanied by Maurice Goodwin, who was about "all in" after his strenuous efforts to get the lady of the King domicile to allow her hubby to leave the home fireplace and show the Biddeford clothing clerks just how to scatter the tall timbers for a big score. Archie certainly did the trick, for he started with 129 for his opening string, then came across with 101 and 88 for the third, with the splendid total of 318. Maurice Goodwin and "Pop" Hodga also went well and helped Lady Pepperell administer the thrashing to Capt. Bill Sevigny's team, including Gen. Tom Kyrkou. The latter made his running mates look like amateurs, shooting 116 for a high and 314 for a three-string total. Gen. Kyrkou intimates that he will pick a team from his cousins and uncles and defeat Lady Pepperell. "Why were we defeated?" inquires Gen. Kyrkou.

The Lady Pepperell five management

states for the benefit of the Joe the Clothier outfit, that the latch key is on the outside always and that Capt. Bill Sevigny and his mates can have a return match by just broadcasting from station "Joe the Clothier" when they want another beating at the candle pins.

Clarence and Grover Keene of the Lady Pepperell five did not exert themselves against the clothing clerks, but simply held their stuff in reserve for other games.

The scores:

Lady Pepperell

G. Keene	103	80	107	290
M. Goodwin	102	112	101	315
A. King	129	101	88	318
C. Keene	98	108	83	289
Hodga	105	92	119	316
	537	493	498	1528

Joe the Clothier

Tow Kyrkou	116	96	101	313
Lamb	90	109	84	273
Black	89	75	81	245
V. Guertin	82	95	104	281
W. Sevigny	101	96	75	272
	468	471	445	1384

Pepperell Basketball Team

It is planned to put on a basketball team under the name of Pepperell this season. Joseph Cook, who is widely known locally and in South Portland and Portland, as a former star player, is to act as manager. He will be remembered as manager of semi-professional basketball teams in this city the last few years. The team will use the Pepperell suits.

Manager Cook plans on signing up the best local talent, including Pat Crowley, one of the best semi-pro players in New England; Con Darcy, Vic Broadvest, Billy Doran and Sully Emery, former Biddeford high stars, and Lester O'Rourke, who made a great name for himself as an athlete and basketball player at Thornton academy. Other well known players will be signed.

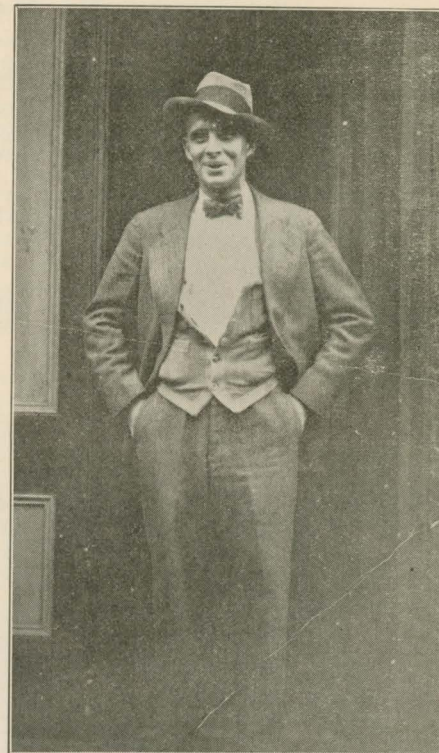
In arranging his schedule for the season, Manager Cook has in mind teams in Portsmouth, Hampton, Dover and Somersworth, N. H., Newburyport, Mass., Portland, Westbrook, Sanford and Bath. He will have no trouble getting games with these teams as Mr. Cook is well acquainted with the managers.

The handicap locally is getting a hall to play in. Manager Cook is hopeful that satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Duke Menard Retires

Duke Menard, champion featherweight of Maine and with a wonderful record in the New England states, has announced that he is through with the boxing game. He is undecided just what he will do in the future, although he has several plans under consideration. He might go to Hartford, Conn., and act as an instructor's assistant at a well known gym in that city. He received an offer from a relative by marriage some months ago.

Menard's record is one which any boxer would be proud of. He certainly made a great showing under the management of Tex Travers. All boxers at his weight looked alike to him.



Here's the man that makes 'em sweat. Introducing Ellery Bryant, editor of the engineering news. And we'll say he does an excellent job covering his department.

Boxing Notes

Pecker Martin, a member of the Pepperell boxing club and one of Biddeford's leading stars in the manly art game, who has a big following in this city and Saco, is getting set for a strenuous season. He has started training at the Pepperell gym, under the watchful eye of Tex Travers. Peck took a lay-off from boxing and enjoyed the good rest. He is now ready to meet the best at his weight. He is well remembered by the fans who have seen him work as one who is always ready to give and take.

Ted Kid Drew lightweight champion of Maine, and a member of the Pepperell boxing stable, who has a splendid record in the roped arena since taking up the game, is being groomed for the main bout of a boxing show to be staged at the Pepperell Social and Athletic Club hall some time after Christmas. Who his opponent will be has not been decided, but the fans can rest assured that he will be a good boy. Manager Travers has several in mind and will make his pick before long. Drew is always in good condition and ready for a hard battle. He is the boy that packed the halls at Portsmouth, N. H.; Bangor, Ellsworth and other cities. Ted is worth going miles to see in action.

Boxing fans don't want to forget the boxing show after Christmas. Watch for the cards announcing the date.

Babe Chase is coming along mighty good, and bids fair to become one of the leading flyweights in Maine. He has made such progress in the boxing game and looks better every time he appears in a match that friends look for him to step into Duke Menard's position as champion of Maine.

Steve Travers, with over 400 ring battles to his credit in this country and while serving as a soldier for Uncle Sam in France during the World War, is to stage a comeback after being idle two years from ring

battles. Steve is now down to 130 pounds and says he is feeling fine and "raring to go" in a battle. He is not only a good boxer, but trainer as well, and has kept in splendid condition boxing local boys who have been training in anticipation of bouts. This is Steve's 21st year in the boxing game and, like Jack Britton, the veteran, who has been taking them on good and bad, he says he knows he can beat the best at his weight today. It was Steve Travers who brought Duke Menard out as a boxer and has worked with him the many years he has been boxing and won his way to the title of champion flyweight of Maine.

Sport Pick Ups

Football is gone and so is the Biddeford money.

George Moulen, manager of the Pepperell baseball team, has been appointed a deputy by Sheriff-elect Ernest L. Jones. George had a good backing for the position. We wish you every good luck, Mr. Moulen, in your new office.

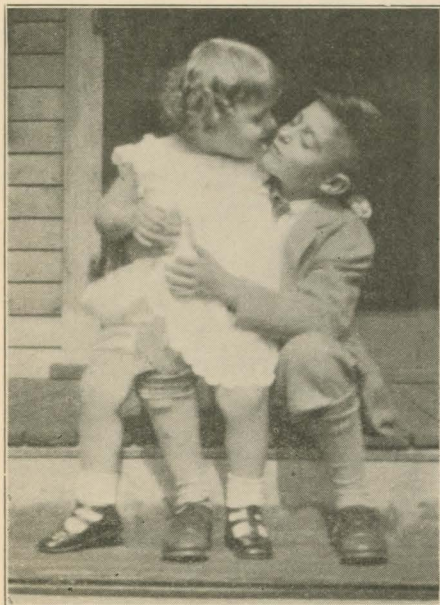
Harry Cavanaugh, manager of the lunch department and a dyed-in-the-wool sport, no matter what the game may be, is around the mill taking orders for Christmas candy. Harry always gets the best for the least money.

Ralph Loignon and Everett Staples of the lunch department were among the local fans who had the pleasure of witnessing the Boston College-Holy Cross football game at Boston recently. It was Ralph's first appearance in Boston, but Everett took good care of him and they saw sights plenty, while Ralph feasted on looking up at the high buildings. No doubt Mr. Loignon will make some trips to the Hub this winter and take in some of the hockey games, as he is greatly interested in this sport, being some hockey player himself.

Tex Travers has resumed his duties at the gym, after another attack of illness.

Bill Sweetser, Jr., certainly enjoyed the Thornton-Biddeford high game Thanksgiving morning. Bill said everything went straight, even the umpire.

Grover Keene has been having hard luck in hitting the candle pins. Manager Archie King is debating what he will do if Grover does not get busy and hit 'em for over 300.



Anita Valliere, niece of Lucienne Peltier of 185, and Paul Valliere, her cousin. Rather an affectionate pose, we'd call it.



This is a general view of the new dam and spillway. All of this work was done by local men under the supervision of Cecil F. Clark and Walter Smith. It is a fine job and has merited the praise it received. As we go to press the coffer dams are being removed and the water will soon be turned on.

Grover turned in swell strings up to recently.

Charles Benjamin is ready for another come-back in the bowling game.

Discussing the great bowling of Manager Archie King in the last few games, Grover Keene says he is going away over his head. Guess you are right, Grover.

It is good news to know that Pepperell will be represented by a strong team in basketball this season.

Other sports are being discussed among the members of the Pepperell Social and Athletic Club and it is possible that more will be taken up. Clean and healthy sports and lots of them is the slogan of the Pepperell members.

Saco people are interested in a new gridiron in Biddeford. A Saco man, who is a strong supporter of Thornton academy, and incidentally wagered a bet that the Crimson and Gold would defeat Biddeford high in the annual Thanksgiving Day game, in collecting his wager, said to the Biddeford supporters: "Now you fellows get busy and do something towards a new football field in this city. Start something, and come to Saco and we will gladly help you out. It will mean a lot to both cities to have two good gridirons."

Talking Up Hockey

There is some talk among the boys employed in the Pepperell mills who play hockey, about reviving the sport this winter. There is lots of good talent among them and two or more teams could be organized. The suggestion has been made that a Pepperell hockey league be formed, and a suitable prize put up for the winner.

Ralph Loignon, employed in the lunch department, is an ardent supporter of hockey, and he plays quite a nifty game. He would like to see a league started and

feels that it could be made a success. All Pepperell boys interested are asked to see Mr. Loignon and talk the matter over and take steps towards forming a league. This means every young man interested in hockey, employed in the Pepperell mills. No further invitation is necessary.

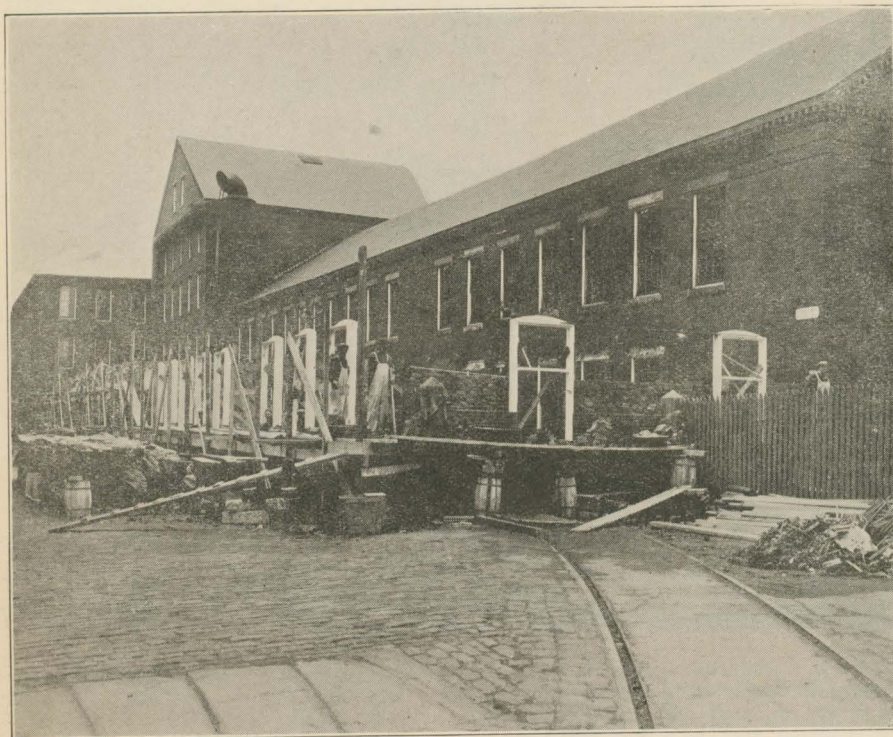
Many of the Pepperell young men attended college in Canada and had a good chance to learn the hockey game, which is one of the leading sports there during the winter months.

The making of money, the accumulation of material power, is not all there is to living. Life is something more than these, and the man who misses this truth misses the greatest joy and satisfaction that can come into his life—service to others.—Edward Bok.



Phyllis Thorpe is bookkeeper for Mr. Wood in Weaving 13-2. We want to get a lot of pictures from this department so that we can all get acquainted with the new employees. Send them in!

HEARD ABOUT THE PLANT



As we go to press the building operations on the new addition to the upper cloth room, which is to be used for the blanket finishing, is up to the second story. The stormy weather has delayed the progress somewhat, but a large crew is busy and within a short time it will be completed. It is our understanding that the peak roof will be removed from the old building and a flat roof made over all. This will give two broad floors for the work of finishing up the many blankets which we hope to produce during the days immediately ahead of us. In connection with this it might also be mentioned that a bridge is to be built from the cotton storehouse to the new structure which will facilitate the storage of the newly made blankets in the first named. The Saco-Lowell Shops appear at the left of the picture.

CLOTH ROOM 119

By PEARL MURPHY.

The only girl George Bolduc will ever fall for is some advertising beauty. We are all sure she will be a "Lucky" girl.

"Do your Christmas shopping early" is Cyrial Anger's motto. This fair young man was seen gazing into one of our leading furniture stores. Just a little hint, Blanche. "Keep up hopes."

It's going some when Al Hill and Mac get into such a heated conversation that the telephone jumps right off the table and lands on the floor in many pieces.

Molly Mahoney has a new form of reducing exercises. Try coming down stairs backwards. All very well, but in Molly's case she missed a step and—well, draw your own conclusions.

We have discovered that mince pie is Alec's weakness now. Especially if it is some of Mary Goldthwaite's delicious cooking.

Who wants a buggy ride? Just apply in person to Ruth Davis any slippery morning. Ruth was seen coming down Alfred Street pulling a wagon. This all happened when the horse refused to go.

Phamous sayings by phamous people in the cloth room:

"Do you love your pop, kid?"

"Pomp! Pomp! Pomp!"

"Sure, sure!"

"That's nothing."

"Ain't it the truth, though?"

"Isn't that lovely!"

(Sarcastically) "What!"

"See what I mean."

"Whoop-ee!"

Henry Cartier has been out several weeks on account of illness. We all hope he will be with us soon.

We all extend our sympathy to Emilienne Cassette upon the death of her father.

We extend to all best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

CLOTH ROOM PICK-UPS

The only thing that is worrying Louis Shevenell and Jerry Paquin is what they will buy Frances Johnston and Catherine Day for Christmas. Louis insists on shopping in Penney's and Jerry is bound to patronize Newberry's.

Forecast from the Mountain Road. "If a big black cloud is seen in the west we are sure to have snow."

"We suggest that some one buy Blanche Payment a new roll for her piano as we are all tired of hearing 'Sweet Mystery of Life.'"

Don't become a cripple for life because you like to "take a chance."

BLANKET CLOTH ROOM

Introducing new employees of this department: Rose Beaudoin, Alice Collum, Eva Pruneau, Laura Richards, Joy Thomas, Alma Bellefeuille, Ada Cantara, Lula Harding, Alfreda Desrocher, Florence Lewis, Josephine Burba, Mathi Dube, Irene Jones, Lena Charbonneau, Paulette Lamoureux, Anna Mack, Euphemia Ladd, Linwood Berry, Napoleon Dupras, Raoul Laflamme and Leo Narbonne. The latter will soon report for Blanket cloth room 31.

SPINNING 81-B

By JEANNE CANTARA

Mr. Camille Garon, popular second hand of 81-B, was very fortunate in winning a 24-pound turkey at one of the local welfare clubs, Thanksgiving eve. Camille ate half of the gobbler, and the other half reposes in Nap Garon's refrigerator, from which it will be taken for the Christmas dinner.

The Ladies' Interference Society is again an active organization, according to the president, Mrs. Alice Tremblay. Many social gatherings will be held this winter, and the annual noon reunion will be held early in January.

Miss Rose Perrault is as dainty and demure as ever. A rose by name and nature also.

Mr. William Dunn, who occupies a prominent position on the Old Orchard police force during the summer, is again with the smiling fraternity in this room.

Mr. Frope, elevator chauffeur, is quite a sport, taking in all kinds of athletics.

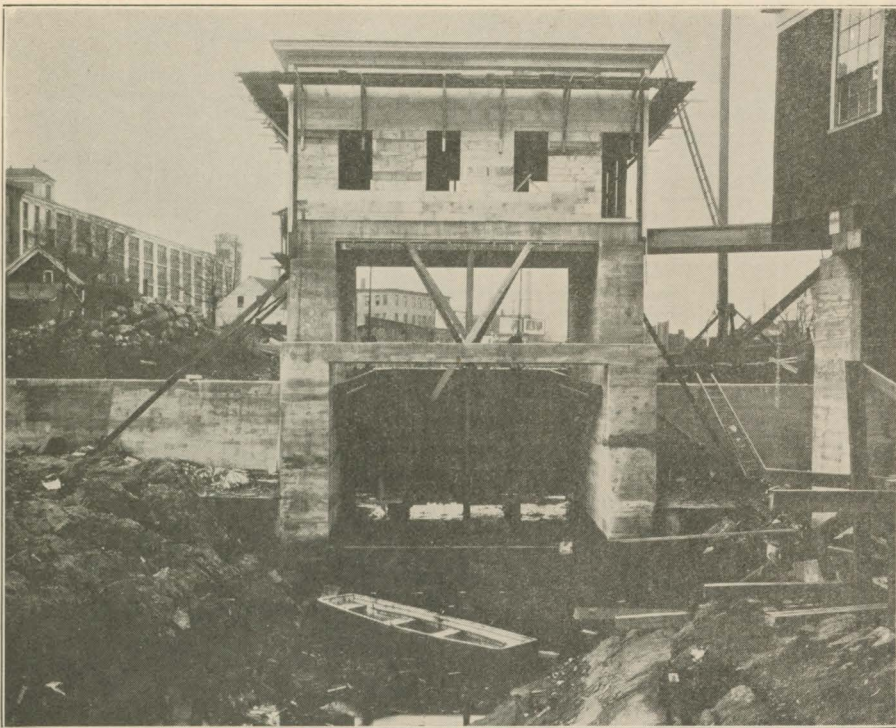
Mr. Thomas Campbell, humidifier expert of the Pepperell, has his golf outfit packed away with moth balls for the winter. Tom was the recipient a short time ago, of a new set of clubs and we understand from good authority that he is about to desert the amateur ranks and turn professional.

The Misses Binette are very busy young ladies. New dancing contracts are being offered to these beautiful sisters, who certainly have their share of "It." We do not hesitate to prophesy that you will soon hear of these talented girls on the "big time."

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Jimmy Ward wanted a better picture in the Sheet, so here 'tis.



This picture gives an idea of how the gateway of the new dam at the site of the old Bradbury dam looks. The gate itself weighs in the vicinity of 28,000 lbs.

ENGINEERING DEPT.

By ELLERY BRYANT.

The night crew are smoking choice cigars furnished by Henry Lewis. Mr. Lewis, like many others, could see nothing but B. H. S. before the game, therefore the cigars.

Saw Jere Buckley after the game. "Jere" has an unusually even disposition and is a good sport.

Mr. Fred Johnson of the Plant B power station entertained his son Paul of Rockland, Maine, during the Thanksgiving holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibeault of Providence, R. I., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pare, the 29th.

After reading the many wild predictions regarding the game in the last month's Sheet, you must admit that the conservative estimate given by Overseer Clappison showed balanced judgment. Mr. Clappison's words, "The team that gets the breaks will win," proved to be, in this particular case, sound common sense.

Mr. John Murdock of Saco is a new employe of this department. John is well known in the two cities, and we all wish him success and the best of luck in his new position.

Understand that Dick Day makes an admirable chauffeur.

Harley Johnson, night foreman of construction work, looks ten years younger with the new set of molars.

Next month we will have for your inspection a picture of Charlie Leach, the mighty hunter of the pipe shop, and "Fon" York, engineer at Plant B. Fon is also a woodsman and is partial to spats while traveling the great open spaces.

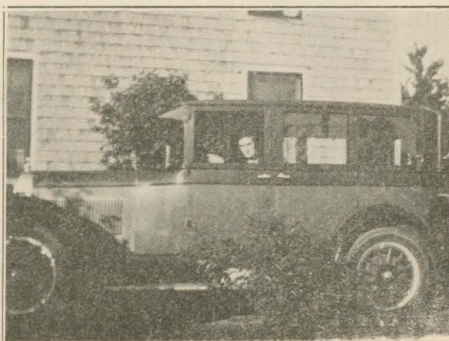
Clarence Ellis is already planning his week-end tours for the next summer.

Don't hear much about Mose Milliken's radio lately. What's the matter, Mose,—isn't it working?

Reports from Granite street indicate that Allie Staples is the champion eater of that section. Allie sat down to dinner at one o'clock on the 29th, and was still going strong at 3.30.

Haven't heard any advice or suggestions relative to athletics from those two hot sports, Pete Wilson and George Miles, for a long time. Reports from some of the charming feminine workers in 81-B indicate that Pete has gone in for tatting, while Ike Lucas reports that George is specializing in hand-made lace.

It seems as though something should be done about the petty thieving which has been a regular proceeding the last two months. Late reports on missing articles are as follows: Joe Howard, 1 hammer; Carl Hall, 1 flashlight; Gene Lavigne, 5 pkgs. Camels (these were taken from his overcoat); Neil, 1 6-ft. rule; and Lewis, 1 12-inch screwdriver. We can readily understand a man borrowing a tool for a few moments, but when a man will deliberately steal from another fellow-worker and continue to do so whenever an opportunity presents itself, it is time something was done



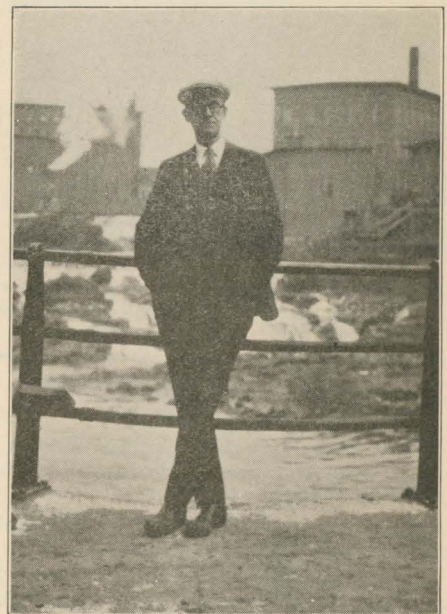
Mrs. Philomene Whittier of 9 King Street is employed in 13-2 and is shown in her auto.

about it. We are told to exercise patience, but that doesn't bring back the tools the boys paid cash for, nor does it relieve the worker of anxiety every time he has occasion to lay down a tool and pick up another.

Mr. Kenneth Morse of Saco is a new member of the department.

Have tried many times to get a picture of one of the most popular employees of Pepperell without avail. Special inducements and honeyed words of praise were offered, but fell on deaf ears. Dire threats were made and never executed; but in a moment of weakness the gentleman consented to contribute a reproduction of his classic features to the Sheet.

We give you herewith a handsome likeness of the man that runs a Hudson without gas, drives 'er up hill at one mile an hour, and finds the distance across a river, while



AL HILL

Diabolical Demon of the Race Track.

being ferried, from the speedometer. Gaze well upon these Grecian features and congratulate the official photographer upon his ability to successfully take a picture of the foreman of the Pipe Shop, Mr. Alman Hill.

Our wish to all employees of the Pepperell is "A Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year."

53-A CARDING

By Y. LAMIRANDE.

We wish to extend our most sincere sympathy to Telesphor Gaudette, who recently lost his wife.

The Misses Eliane and Yvonne Beaudoin, who have been absent for several weeks, have returned to work.

Well, Alphonse, what will your next joke be? Hurry up and tell us. Please don't keep us in suspense any longer. So sorry you lost the magic ring. Perhaps you will find it soon.

Already we have sent in a letter to good old Saint Nicholas asking him to bring a nice toy rattle for Arthur Wilson for Christmas. Please don't fail him, Santa Claus.

The Carding Department desires to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

PEPPERELL SHEET



Eroyne Brocher and Nellie Goodreau of 54-B are two of our foremost entertainers at all the surprise parties.

BLANKET WEAVING-132

By Jeanne Cantara

We wish to give Mr. George Shields a very cordial welcome to this room as our new second-hand.

Edgar Cabana is back with us again after spending a vacation in Canada.

George Shields, Peter Nadeau, Emile Nadeau and Manuel Ferrere motored to Lowell recently and upon making the return trip they wondered whether they were riding in a machine or on a merry-go-round, the roads were so slippery.

Aurore Dubois doesn't want her name mentioned in the Sheet. Don't worry, Aurore—we wouldn't print your name for the world.

We planned a surprise for Jimmy this month as we're not going to say anything about him.

Mr. Compagna is most accommodating with his machine and as the crowd files out at the gate in the morning he ought to say "Fare Please!"

The other day we heard quite a commotion in the room where the chain builders are working. After rushing out to see what the trouble was we found it was only our dear Allie Henderson singing "I wish I had some one to love me!" Whoopee!

On certain days it looks as though Hector Poitras wasn't on speaking terms with his barber. But of course we all know that long whiskers "keep your feet warm"—and how!

We don't know whether some one took a notion to wash up or not, but anyway, Philomene Whitten lost her soap.

We would like to know why Marie Rose Roy is always looking out of the window. You must have a good reason, Marie Rose.

Leap Year has almost gone by and Rosilda hasn't done anything yet. Never mind—it's only four more years before another Leap Year tunes in.

The old hands of 13-2 wish to extend to Mr. Fildes, through the Sheet a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

All the folks in our room,
Say to all of you—
We wish you a Merry Christmas,
And a Happy New Year, too.

COTTON DEPARTMENT

By EDWARD CHARBONNEAU

We wish to extend our best wishes to Joe Haines, who was married on Nov. 26th.

If anyone hears a noise like thunder around the cotton house don't get nervous—it's only Charlie Dinan breaking in his new shoes.

Bill Ruck: "Ever hear about the Scotchman who went insane?"

Jack: "No—What was the matter?"

Bill: "He bought a scorecard and neither team scored."

Billy Oakes and Jack Lee had reserved seats at the South Portland-Biddeford High football game.

Hughie says that marriage is like a railroad sign. When you see a pretty girl you stop, then you look, and after you're married you listen.

Billy Oakes recently entertained his niece from Pawtucket, who visited in Biddeford during her honeymoon.

Harold Howard and Edward Ruck, formerly of this department, are the proud fathers of baby girls.

Joe Whitworth reminds us of Rip Van Winkle with his long beard.

John: "Your honor, I was arrested for being intoxicated."

Judge: "Where did you buy the liquor?"

John: "I didn't buy it, your honor, a Scotchman gave it to me."

Judge: "Thirty days for perjury!"

Some of the gang were disappointed at the result of the Thanksgiving football game. Wonder how Billy saw the game?



We like to get pictures like this. Here we have Marie Vaillancour when she was four years old. She is now a big girl and works in 13-2.



The original Carl (Bozo) Hall and Eddie Pare. They both look pretty happy. They are employed in the electrical department.

Seth Marshall is wearing new unionalls. Where was the fire, Seth?

George Lemay was recently sick with a cold.

Heard in the vicinity of Jim Malloy's radio:—"I smell smoke. Guess it's KDKA, Pittsburg."

SPINNING 18-5

By LUCIENNE PELLETIER

We have our second hand back with us once more. Hope he will stay for good this time.

Mrs. Elsie Boudreau has returned after a four weeks' absence on account of her little boy's illness.

They say that love is blind—Mr. S. S. was so blind that he didn't see the nail on the box. Is this true, S. S.?

We don't have to go to Paris to see the latest styles. We have a model in our room. Try and find out who it is—Whoopee!

Mrs. R. L. has appetite since her husband has gone away. No need of the rain storm. He'll be back soon.

Merry Christmas, Everybody!

WEAVING 21-B

By DORA SHERWOOD

Joseph Boissonneau of 21-B has been passing cigars around this week in honor of the arrival of a baby boy at his home. Congratulations, Joseph!

I've been wondering if our friends who supported Biddeford High so well in the last month's edition of the Sheet have anything to say now.

We are glad to see Mrs. Tremblay with us again, as she has been out recently on account of a sprained ankle.

I am rather curious to know what the attraction is in Saco for Edward Pinard, as he may be seen going in that direction quite often. Perhaps his hobby is walking.



Here is another interesting picture taken in No. 11 mill on the Lower Division in 1921. In the front row, from left to right: Pauline Pelletier, Alphonse Dodier, and Eva Perreault. Second row: Alina Lamirande, Margaret Hale and Mary McCarthy. Third row, Miss Hanson and Estelle Farley.

SPINNING 55-B

BY JAMES HENCHEY

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

Mabel Jannelle is more or less put out because her picture was not in the Pepperell Sheet last month. Miss Janelle is also broadcasting that she is not buying any Christmas presents this year. One reason given is that she did not get any last year.

Bruno Belanger is a busy man out of working hours buying up old lumber from buildings that are being torn down. He is planning on putting up a hotel and running a health resort at his farm on the Alfred road next summer. Good luck to you, Bruno.

Section Hand Laurent Deary has horsed up his "Sweet-running" Ford for the winter. Incidentally, he is doing a little overhauling on the motor and says he is having great luck getting the parts at the five and ten cent store.

Julia Welch and Fabiola Ledoux are planning on going to Canada for Christmas in a Ford car. We wish them the best of luck and hope "Faby" does not leave Julia in Canada.

John Galvin has moved from York hill back to the boarding-house corner of Main and Water streets. John could not bear the thought of being away from his dear old crony, Joe McWhirter.

John Twomey, despite the fact that Christmas is not far away, still has his eyes on the pretty girls. "Take warning, John." He received a visit from a girl friend in Lowell, Mass., where he formerly worked. Funny, some get girls in all directions.

Mr. Labbee has moved to town from his farm for the winter.

Oliver was given a two-foot rule to measure an iron plate. Not being well up in the use of the rule, and after spending considerable time, returned, and addressing Baker said: "What size is that plate?" "Well," replied Baker, with a grin of satisfaction, "it's the length of your rule and two thumbs over with this piece of brick and the breadth of my hand and arm from here to there for a finger." Oliver cordially thanked Baker for the "explicit" information.

NO. 2 CARDING

By A. GARSIDE.

We all wish a speedy recovery to Diana Gagne, who very recently underwent an operation at the Trull Hospital.

At the present writing Sarah Gibelon is taking a vacation.

Fred Goulet, the efficient grinder in 22-B, who has been confined to his home with illness for a week, has fully recovered and is back to work once again.

David Blow visited with friends during Thanksgiving week in Massachusetts and reports a very enjoyable time.

Adrienne Marcotte has recently joined our forces as a fly-frame tender. We bid you welcome, Adrienne.

OFFICE NOTES

Two more efficient members have been added to the bookkeeping department on the second floor. Mrs. Marie Noble and Miss Winnifred Allen from the spinning rooms of Overseer King are the ones transferred. To the names mentioned above we give our hearty greetings.

Roland Lemire is still pacing the road between Biddeford and Lowell. Roland will probably be stationed permanently here in this city at the coming of the New Year.

Mr. Arthur Guerin, Esq., has been added to the office payroll by being assistant to "Charles" Emery, the office boy. Arthur has shown himself to be the right man in the right place.

And a twelve-year-old Scotch lad had never seen his father, as his dad had been waiting his turn to get onto the public golf links.

May each minute at the approaching Yuletide hour bring about the same co-operative spirit as shown in the past twelve months between employer and employee. This is our Christmas greetings.

Anything known as to the whereabouts of H. O. Gagnon will be greatly appreciated by
Seldon Emery.

Darling: "Mamma, I have a surprise for you."

Mother: "Yes, darling; what is it?"

Darling: "I've swallowed a nail."

Common sense is the best safety guide. The smaller the man the more apt he is to be satisfied with himself.



Celnaire Sicard and Laurette Lambert of Spinning 84-B. Both declare it is the first time their pictures ever appeared in public.



NO. 1 CARDING IN 1894

This picture was taken on June 5th of that year and Henry Spencer was overseer, while "Bill" Martin was second-hand. The fifth figure from the right of the picture in the top row is Amedee Hamel, whose versatility is known to most all of us. In the front row from left to right are Elysa Delaney, Annie Oaks, Celina Delaney, Josephine Oaks, Annie Cornell, Johnny Fearon and "Bill" Martin.

PRETTY WEDDING AT SACO CHURCH

Marion Cabana Bride of Josiah B. Haines, Jr., in Presence of Large Gathering.

The marriage of Miss Marion Cabana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cabana, of 16 Irving street, Saco, and Josiah B. Haines, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Haines of Washington avenue, Saco, was solemnized on the morning of November 26 at the Most Holy Trinity church, Saco, with Rev. Joseph Fredette the officiating clergyman.

The church was decorated with cut flowers and made the sanctuary very beautiful. The bride was attractive in a gown of pink silk lace and a pink tulle veil and carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses. Her traveling costume was a beaver coat with a hat and dress to match. The maid of honor was Mrs. Harry Twomey of South street, this city, who made a charming appearance in a gown of orchid silk and maline. The best man was her husband, Harry Twomey.

At the reception which was held afterwards Mrs. Joseph Cabana, Mrs. Flavian Cabana, Mrs. Fred Cabana, Mrs. Napoleon Roy and Mrs. E. A. Guilbeault received and served.

The couple left on a honeymoon trip to Boston and surrounding cities. On their return they will reside at 24 Dyer street, Saco.

The bride is a graduate of St. Josephs school and the groom of the Locke grammar of Saco.

The groom is a valued employee of the cotton department.

The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. Desilets, Lowell, Mass.; William Cabana, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamel, Amesbury, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. O. Lacroix, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. William Averill, Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payheur, Rochester, N. Y.

Social and Athletic Club Notes

By GLADYS HAMEL, Sec'y.

At a recent meeting of the club plans were made for the distribution of Christmas baskets. As in previous years the organization has shown a wonderful spirit in this work and this year the interest of every member is assured.

The club is sponsoring a series of dances and entertainments every Saturday night in the club room and the younger set is urged to encourage these socials, as the proceeds are for a good cause. Those who have attended realize it is an evening well spent.

An appeal for toys and clothing is made by the club through its secretary. Old toys that can be renewed will bring cheer to the less fortunate children of our city. Discarded clothing will be gratefully received and applied to the best advantage.

Mighty Hunters

Two of our outstanding hunters at Pepperell are "Al" Hill and Archie King.

In Archie's case the story goes that he "thought" he shot a deer. After trailing it for about 12 miles he found a spot of blood on the ground. Nearby was a tree daubed with blood. As no further explanation is forthcoming it is generally assumed that the deer bumped his nose when he accidentally ran into the tree and a nose-bleed resulted.

"Al" Hill got stage fright when a deer jumped out of the brush in front of him and couldn't raise his gun. The deer is still at large. "Al" is glad to tell his friends how it happened.

Enters Convent

Miss Catherine Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, entered the Saint Joseph's Convent in Deering on December 7th.

Miss Lee has a host of friends in the city, who wish her all happiness in her chosen field. Mr. Lee is foreman of the opening room.

UNDER THE DRAGON'S EYE

Barber: "Will you have anything on your face when I'm finished?"

Harry Cavanaugh: "Well, it doesn't seem likely."

John Adams: "Why does that dog sit there and watch me all the time?"

Waiter: "You've got the plate he usually eats from, sir."

Carl: "Why did you stop singing in the choir?"

Ellery: "Because one day I didn't sing and somebody asked if the organ had been fixed."

One of our prominent officials of the upper division visited a hospital for mental cases recently and noticed a man fishing over a flower bed. Wishing to be affable, he remarked:

"How many have you caught?"

"You're the ninth," was the surprising reply.

He's one of our coming young men in spinning now, but when he was a small boy he wrote the following composition for his school teacher:

"Cats that's meant for little boys to maul and tease is called Maultese cats. Some cats is reckernized by how quiet their purrs is and these is named Purrsian cats. The cats that has very bad tempers is called Angorie cats, and cats with deep feelins is called Feline cats. I don't like cats."

Al Hill (in village store): "Whaddya got in the shape of automobile tires?"

Saleslady: "Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions, and doughnuts."

Maurice Goodwin says that he knows a Biddeford girl who is so dumb that she thinks the Chamber of Commerce has a handle on it.

Life affords no higher pleasure than that of surmounting difficulties, passing from one step of success to another, forming new wishes and seeing them gratified. He that labors in any great or laudible undertaking has his fatigues first supported by hope and afterward rewarded by joy.—Dr. Johnson.



Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sylvestre, is only two years old. She is a rough rider.

Accidents per 100 Employees in Biddeford, Lowell and Lewiston divisions. Only Accidents involving Lost Time beyond date of injury are counted.

LET'S MAKE A BETTER SHOWING THAN LAST YEAR

	1927	THIS YEAR											
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Biddeford	5.8	6.1	6.2	.8	2.0	1.2	2.6	6.8	0	1.9	3.1	2.2	?
Lowell	4.8	4.1	2.4	5.3	3.1	4.0	3.3	4.4	3.8	1.8	15.4	20.0	?
Lewiston	4.2	1.6	5.1	1.7	3.6	10.8	3.6	1.9	7.7	3.9	1.9	3.7	?

Accident Chart

The last few days of our no accident contest between the manufacturing divisions of the company are rapidly drawing to a close. Until last month the honor of being the safest division was anyone's. The standing score was nearly even and one unnecessary lost time accident more or less would make all the difference in the final result.

With the Lowell division pretty much out of the race after September for reasons beyond the control of the employees, the contest, has narrowed down to the Biddeford and Lewiston divisions. Lewiston, who showed the best record last year, has been plugging along this year with about the same average rate, 4.1 as last year. Biddeford, with the poorest record last year of 5.8, has this year so far showed the greatest percentage of improvement. That this improvement is not the result of pure luck—we will all admit. Somebody's thought and effort, and we think it is a whole lot of somebodies at Biddeford, is beginning to show results.

The question of what we are going to do along this line in 1929 is now open and we invite your opinion in the matter. A contest between two divisions is not so interesting as one between three, and Lowell is now out of the picture. Perhaps a different kind of a scoreboard would be better or a different method of scoring the results. A race around the world, a transcontinental airplane race, or transatlantic, or an expedition to the South pole might be used to portray the results of our safety work. There are any number of things or events that could be used to show the progress of a contest each month in the "Sheet." Let's hear from some of you people on what you would like next year in this respect.

In the meantime let's remember that the 1928 race is not yet over and a year free from accidents will make a pretty acceptable Christmas present to our family.

Our Own Accidents

Quite a large number of accidents during the month of November were seen lurking around the plant looking for a place to happen. That some of them were successful in finding a place that exactly suited them we know, others of them are still looking. An accident is a peculiar sort of imp—when he decides to happen, he just doesn't happen anywhere at all but waits until he finds the conditions he likes. And what are the conditions that an accident likes to find? We'll tell you so that

you may be on the lookout for them and beat this accident imp to it.

Here are some of the best conditions known that accidents are always looking for:—Employees without experience those who have not been properly instructed, workers who disobey rules, those who lack attention on the job or allow their attention to be distracted by others; operators who take chances, short cuts or who fool during working hours, workers who are not well or who are over-fatigued or physically incapable of the work assigned to them; these are what accidents are looking for. We all know that these conditions can be corrected—perhaps not all at once but gradually.

Here are some of the accidents that found their place to happen. While

up his mind quickly and happened. A splinter under the nail and twelve days out.

A pile of waste material by a platform attracted another accident who felt that if he waited long enough he'd find somebody to happen to. He did when some one exhibiting signs of haste jumped from the platform on to the material pile and drove a nail into his foot.

There are still a number of accidents lurking around the plant looking for a place to happen!

A Suggestion for Santa Claus

First aid kits, fire extinguishers and headache remedies sound like zero in Christmas gifts but newspaper reports on December 26 each year indicate that Santa might pick less appropriate presents.

The Christmas bells that peal out the message of peace on earth and good will to men are often followed by the gongs of the fire department. Christmas brings together the whole family and usually a collection of combustible material.

Consider the ordinary Christmas tree with its trimmings. The evergreen branches will burn readily, especially when dried out in a steam heated apartment. Paper bells and yards of tissue paper festoonery and cotton snow add to the pile of fuel. On and around the tree are the gifts in tissue paper wrappings.

One would think that no one would use lighted candles in the midst of a potential bonfire but the fire insurance companies know it only too well. Make-shift electrical installations and paper shades on electric lamps add to the hazards.

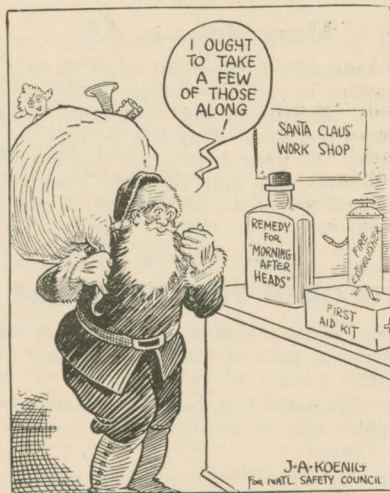
Overeating might be classed among the perils of Christmas but fortunately its results are seldom serious or lasting. Celebration with stimulants of unknown quality has furnished many a case for the coroner but even "safe" beverages often dull the normal sense of caution so that slight hazards become serious.

Since Christmas preparations involve considerable climbing a good stepladder ought to be one of the first items on the shopping list.

Take all sensible precautions but don't worry. Our wish is that your Christmas this year may be not only safe but merry in the best sense of the word.

Good Prayer

Now I get me up to work,
I pray the Lord I may not shirk.
If I should die before tonight,
I pray the Lord my work's all right.
—Toledo Blade.



If you're feeling rather careless
Whether you be young or hairless
Let this statement give you pause
You can't get parts from Santa Claus.
Let us, therefore, give a prayer for
Arms and legs; in short, let's care for
Our original equipment
There won't be another shipment.

threading up a new machine some one upstairs threw on the power and started the machine. The operator's foot was caught and jammed. A week's lost time resulted. No self-respecting accident could pass up this opportunity.

An accident saw a man scratch his fingers and after waiting for a while to see if first aid was obtained, and finding it was not, decided that that was where he was going to happen.

Another accident caught the inattention of one of our charming young ladies, made

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Bleachery Men at Safety Council

It was the privilege of R. D. Tackaberry and F. L. Wellman of the Bleachery to attend the First Annual Safety Council in Augusta on Nov. 15.

The meeting, held in the Senate Chamber at the State House, was opened by the Chairman, Mr. L. J. Parent. After the welcoming address by Burleigh Martin, Speaker of the House of Representatives, papers were given by Harvey Julian of the National Safety Council, John Lundrigan, Commissioner of Labor for New York, L. E. MacBrayne of the Massachusetts Safety Council, and C. O. Beals, Commissioner of Labor for Maine.

The speakers gave statistics showing the high toll that accidents have taken in life and health in all the walks of life and gave convincing figures to show that this terrible record has been very greatly reduced through systematic and persistent work in organized accident prevention.

Especially convincing was the testimony of the Chairman, Mr. Parent, of the results attained at the St. Croix Paper Co., Woodland, Me., of which he is General Manager. Three other members of his managing staff were present and outlined the methods by which an intensive campaign has reduced the accident rate to a point where a record of five hundred days without an accident in a department is not uncommon.

The inter-department competition plan has worked very well there and the operatives are so jealous of their record that the victim of an accident is subject not only to the sympathy of his co-workers but to their scorn for ruining their record.

The writer was pleased to meet Mr. Herbert of the Biddeford Division and to learn from him that the inter-division competition appearing at the head of this page is arousing as much rivalry at that plant as it is here.

It was impossible to come away from this meeting, attended by 230 interested representatives of Maine industry without being convinced that a very large percentage of industrial accidents can be eliminat-



THE OLD QUARTETTE

But stick around, they're not going to sing. Bill Knowles, Harry Walker, Jack Leahey and Mike Brogan are the gentlemen above.

ed, and that the big factor in the problem is to learn to "THINK SAFETY!"

When a man's mind is set on doing his work safely, his mind is on his work, and not wool-gathering; his work reflects the attention given to it, the worker and his family are saved the destructive results of accidents and the world is made happier. The slogan cannot be repeated enough,—"THINK SAFETY."

novelty was introduced when Agnes Burke performed several difficult feats on a tight rope. A buffet luncheon of sardines, crackers and spring water was served.

Read the Safety Page.

MACHINE SHOP NOTES

Fred Gray reports that his dog is doing very well this winter.

Are You Safety-Minded?

Joe Bilodeau says that he isn't as particular about clothes as some folks. He says, for instance, that clothes look all the same to him, especially caps.

Recently P. Sullivan went to Bath and saw a sign for free air. Pete busted all four tires before he got away.

P. Finner is absent because of illness.

It is reported that P. Sullivan does such a business with Wade & Dunton that he gets a private discount.

"Red" Lemieux hasn't been to any fights, or rather, hockey games this year, so we have no news on that point.

Have You Read the Safety Page?

Fred White says at was a remarkable coincidence that he and King George should have had pleurisy at the same time.

NAPPING ROOM

Arthur St. Pierre, anchor man of the Bleachery Bull Dogs, near champion bowling team, issues a defi to Jack Paradis for a ten string match for fun, money or marbles.

Lefty Turcotte has been going through a course of training stunts at the Cercle Canadien gym and is slowly but surely getting into his old-time form.

Oscar Wessenger denies that he attended a baked bean supper and says that he doesn't like that kind of fruit.

Bill Leger has returned from the big woods and folks in his part of town have had their fill of deer meat.

Louis Bosse attended the Auburn Theatre on Thanksgiving Day and enjoyed several performances.

Emile Morin, one of the political leaders of Ward Eight, promises to disclose a few

Merry Xmas to All

The Lewiston Editor and Staff extend to the readers in all divisions of the great Pepperell Manufacturing Company hearty Yuletide Greetings. May the joyful Christmas spirit fill your hearts on this greatest of all holidays and may the New Year bring to you and yours an abundance of health, happiness and prosperity.

COLORED FOLDING ROOM

Harry Walker motorecycled around Lake Auburn as a part of his Thanksgiving Day exercises.

Pete Michaud has his Christmas shopping done and is awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus.

Johny McKenna was an interested spectator at the French-Irish football game on Turkey Day and was disappointed because the boys from the Hill could not register a victory.

Agnes Burke assisted recently in the Sample Department.

Louis Sampson will be a dinner guest in New Auburn on Christmas Day.

Esther Crowley will hang up her stocking on Christmas Eve and expects that Santa Claus will be good to her.

Joe "Put" Pelchat acted as cheer leader on the occasion of Del Bissonette's visit to the Cercle Canadien.

Grace Martin motored to New Gloucester on Thanksgiving Day and visited several of her old schoolmates.

The Sewing Circle met at the home of Esther Crowley on Friday, Nov. 30. A musical program was given, including a vocal duet by Grace Martin and Elizabeth Driscoll; piano solo, Grace Martin, and a fantastic dance by Esther Crowley. A decided



PRETTY BUSY

Is Ida Jacques, who is putting the finishing touches on the Lady Pepperell Christmas boxes.

things to the voters of that ward before the spring election.

Peter Vallancourt, Sr., will have several relatives from Massachusetts as Christmas guests.

Read the Safety Page.

BOX SHOP SHAVINGS

Johnny Coughlin has been doing a rushing business in Christmas trees. He raises them on his farm and guarantees them to be the best.

Anthony Cormier visited Litchfield on Thanksgiving Day and enjoyed a good old turkey dinner at the Grange Hall.

Tim O'Leary has been asked to appear in a Movietone. Tim's reputation as a violinist has traveled far and wide and it is not at all surprising that film magnates of far-off Hollywood have heard of him.

Babe Renaud is not superstitious, but he says that up to the present writing, he hasn't hit a 300 score since the last issue of the Sheet in which attention was called to his remarkable bowling in four consecutive games.

Have you formed the habit of reading the Safety Page?

AROUND THE YARD

Teddy Bonneau is training every evening at the Y. M. C. A. Gym and promises to be in perfect condition the next time he enters the roped arena.

Pete Sullivan sends hearty Christmas Greetings to friends and relatives in Chipman, New Brunswick; Readville and Easthampton, Mass.

The Safety Page has a message for you each month.

Tim Driscoll, who was laid up with a severe cold, has returned to work and has regained his old-time spryness.

Fred Chandler is trying out a few new dance steps which he will introduce at the next Mill Men's Show.

Sergt. Leo Soucy, who drives one of the

Bleachery trucks, enjoys this winter weather. He says there is a bracing tang in the air.

Bill Sullivan motored to Wiscasset on Thanksgiving Day and dined with friends.

WHITE FOLDING ROOM NOTES

Jennie Martin has returned from a few days spent in Trois Pistoles, Canada, where visited friends and relatives.

Bernice Brochu was a recent visitor at Old Orchard Pier, where she danced o'er the waves.

You might find something to interest you on the Safety Page.

Eva Marchand has her Christmas shopping done and is resting up for the big day.

Harry Windle, who, some time ago, canceled his subscription to the Pepperell Sheet, has had a change of heart and has signed up for five years.

Gilberte Martin was the hit of a recent recital given by the Flood Singers. These artists are rapidly winning a name for themselves as vocalists of the highest order.

Marty Norton, whose picture appears in this issue, was the winner of a beautiful and valuable compact in a contest conducted by Dido Leclair. Some young lady will be made happy on Christmas Day.

Have you read the Safety Page?

Jack Turner, who is sometimes called Jack Dodge, (See last month's Sheet) has put up the Dodge and can be seen trudging into town any Saturday evening.

Toby Joyce, coach of the Bleachery Girls' bowling team, is very proud of the showing of his proteges.

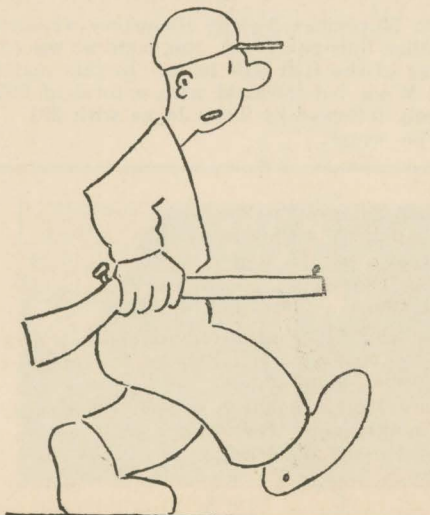
Gertrude Vaughn has severed her connections with this department and will be at home after Jan. 1.

Johnny Simard and his Tojour Joyeaux Club will soon start on their winter season of outdoor sports.

Dick Joyce, who but recently got back into shape after the Thanksgiving turkey, is looking forward to another big meal on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Ronaldo Leclair was a recent visitor in this department.

Get the habit. Read the Safety Page.



WALTER CLOUTIER
The Mighty Hunter.

PACKING ROOM PICK-UPS

Wally Finn was an interested spectator at the French-Irish football game on Thanksgiving Day.

Oliva Goyette delivered an address at Lewiston Grange Hall on Thanksgiving Eve. His subject was "Money is the root of all evil."

George Thompson has been limbering up his good right arm and expects to make an appearance on the local bowling alleys before long. George was one of our best bowlers last winter, but an attack of illness has prevented his taking part in sports of any kind.

John Finn has just finished his fall gardening. Because of his great love for football John doesn't get started on his fall chores until the school games are over.

Bullet Wade is "Piling them up" in the Industrial bowling league. The old fast ball is working over time.

Joe Korytko had as recent guests at the Cercle Canadien Clubroom, Harry Vaughn and Tom Conley, of the Office. The visitors were much pleased with what they saw and were especially enthusiastic about the well-appointed gymnasium.

Don Bryant attended the Priscilla Theatre on Thanksgiving Day and had a wonderful time.

Henry Fahey announces a great demand for American pit bulldogs.

Joe Cronin, former owner of Jiggs, prize dog, is now owner of Bozo, a full bred Mongolian retriever.

Have you read the Safety Page?

WET-END WHISPERS

John Ahearn and George Damon attended the Boston College and Holy Cross game at Boston the first of December.

Frank Cody of the Bleach House visited Santa Claus at Peck's last Saturday.

Patsy Kelleher will play Santa Claus to the children of Pleasant Street, as is his usual custom.

Frank Norbert of the Starch Room will spend Christmas at Tom Paiton's.

Joe Lemieux and Barney Hennessey will spend Christmas at Biddeford.

Herbert Cox is now taking boxing lessons. He has had a few preliminary matches so far.

John Kenny and Adrien Lambert will sing Christmas Carols in the lower part of the city on Christmas Eve.

John Ahearn will entertain a few inmates of the City Farm on Christmas.

John Dennis leaves on a motor tour of the U. S. A. on January the first in his new car.

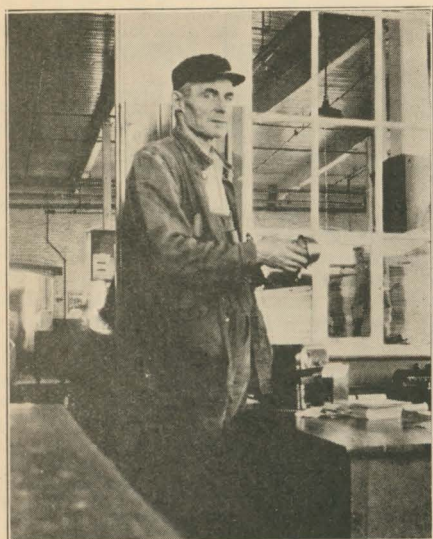
Don't lay the sheet down without reading the Safety Page.

OFFICE ITEMS

Jerry Langelier, the Paul Whiteman of local fiddlists, has been kept very busy of late. His orchestra has had to turn down several engagements and is booked ahead for a month.

Elmer Clarke has traded in his Chevy Coupe, but at this writing, we are unable to say for what. Our guess is that it will be another Chevy.

Al Marcotte will be able to devote more

**JACK CRONIN**

Of the Electrical Dept. is going to do something shocking.

time to the fireside now that the football season is over.

Eddie Meservey has purchased his tickets for the Bates Basketball tournament. He believes in preparedness.

Joe Michaud does all of his economizing on clean towels.

Faye Davis is sporting a beautiful diamond. We venture to guess that it won't be long now.

Margaret Moore will have as Christmas guests the Timothy Sherrys of Portland.

Mary Wade attended the French-Irish game on Thanksgiving Day and claims that although the score was a tie, it was a moral victory for the Irish.

Henry Breen has recuperated from his Thanksgiving Day exercises and has rejoined the gym classes at the Y.

GREY ROOM

Fred Barbour attended a concert given by the Salvation Army Band recently but left before the hat came around.

Frank Shufeldt has been circulating a petition to have the Carroll Players remain at Music Hall and has found many willing signers.

Kid Renaud has returned from a fishing trip at Dirty Brook.

Pete Pelletier is a member of several bowling teams and has no idle moments on his hands.

Francis King attended the ball given by the Snowshoe Clubs at the Armory on December 1st and danced his head off.

STOREHOUSE TRUCKS

Al McClure will play Santa Claus at the St. Dominique Club on Christmas Eve.

Tom Johnson follows all of the sporting events in the newspapers and is up on all branches of athletics.

Gideon Beaulieu has returned after a short visit to South Paris.

Alphonse Lebrun will spend Christmas Day at Barkerville, where he has several relatives.

BOWLING

The Industrial Bowling League, of which the Bleachery team is a member, went into action on the Auburn Alleys on Wednesday evening, November 6. This new circuit is made up of ten teams with the best bowlers in the two cities in their line-ups.

The Bleachery boys dropped the first match to Cushman-Hollis by 29 pins, falling below their usual stride.

The scores:

Cushman-Hollis Shoe Co.

Cloutier	98	88	102	288
Pelletier	101	76	87	264
Dionne	97	100	97	294
Stevens	84	101	86	271
Morse	88	108	86	282
Totals	468	473	458	1399

Lewiston Bleachery and Dye Works

Joyce	97	96	92	285
Wade	79	96	84	259
Driscoll	88	84	88	260
Cronin	92	100	88	280
Renaud	98	101	87	286
Totals	454	477	439	1370

In the second game, on November 13, our bowlers had no trouble in taking four points from Monroe Shoe and winning by 127 pins. The feature of this match was the bowling of Tim Driscoll, who crashed the skinny sticks for a beautiful total of 333. Renaud and Joyce also turned in good scores.

The scores:

Lewiston Bleachery-Dye Works (4)

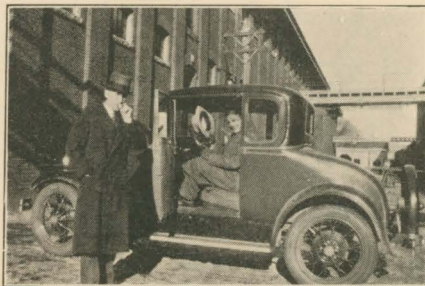
Joyce	88	88	118	294
Wade	88	105	85	278
Pelletier	88	81	83	252
Driscoll	118	103	112	333
Renaud	96	107	102	302
Totals	478	484	497	1459

Monroe Shoe Co. (0).

Auger	106	101	77	284
E. Pelletier	94	87	92	273
Jean	86	102	80	268
L. Pelletier	75	83	82	240
Sheehy	83	92	92	267
Totals	444	465	423	1332

On November 20, the Bleachery annexed another four-point win, this time at the expense of the Hill Mill team. In this match Bill Wade led the field with a total of 297, closely followed by Toby Joyce with 291.

The scores:



A COUPLE OF FORD ROOTERS

Tom Conley and Arthur Cloutier swear by the popular car.

**KAY JACKSON**

Has her desk all cleaned up for the holiday.

Lewiston Bleachery (4)

Joyce	99	102	90	291
Wade	91	105	107	297
Pelletier	81	93	97	271
Cronin	78	92	75	245
Renaud	89	92	97	278
Totals	438	484	460	1382

Hill Mill (0)

Adams	97	111	86	294
Doyle	92	94	74	260
Guibault	67	69	71	207
Rowan	74	93	122	289
Roy	91	93	82	266
Totals	423	460	435	1316

LEAGUE STANDING INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

At Auburn Alleys

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Continental	10	1	.916
Cushman-Hollis	10	2	.833
Lewiston Bleachery	9	3	.750
A. J. Sweet	9	3	.750
Wise-Cooper	4	4	.500
Gammon Cabinet	4	8	.333
Lombard Shoe	4	8	.333
Munroe Shoe	3	9	.250
Cowan Mill	2	10	.166
Hill Mill	0	4	.000

The Bleachery bowlers minus Babe Renaud tacked a 16-pin defeat onto Mike McDonough's Has-Beens on November 9. Joyce and Pelletier were high for our boys although Sir Michael led the field with a pretty 333.

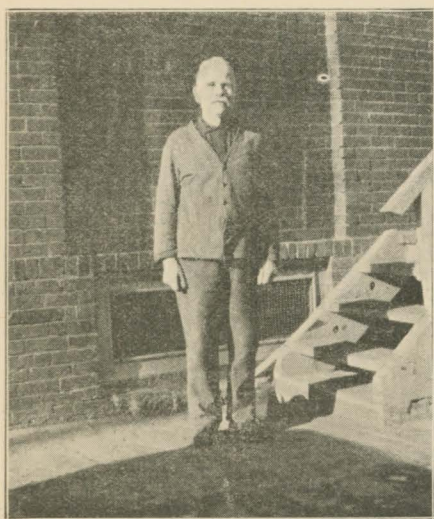
The scores:

L. B. D. Works

T. Joyce	93	95	114	302
Wade	81	83	99	263
Pelletier	92	112	90	294
J. Cronin	79	87	102	268
Totals	345	377	405	1127

Has-Beens

J. McDonough	93	84	96	273
Hammond	81	94	86	261
M. McDonough	96	117	120	333
Moreau	84	80	80	244
Totals	354	375	382	1111



HERE'S THE CLEAN-UP KID

Theophile Bilodeau, of the Sanitary Dept.

A return match with McDonough's outfit was rolled on November 23 and this time our boys copped by 27 pins. If Sir Michael could surround himself with bowlers of his own calibre he would have a championship outfit.

The scores:

Very-Near-Five

McDonough	141	104	87	332
Pelletier	83	94	85	262
Belleville	77	83	93	253
Moreau	96	80	95	271
J. McDonough	100	88	89	277

Total	497	449	449	1395
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L. B. and D. Works

Joyce	93	98	84	280
Wade	96	94	80	270
Warren	101	88	114	303
Crcnin	81	111	93	285
Renaud	101	92	91	284

Totals	477	483	462	1422
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The Bleachery Girl bowlers played hosts to the Rumford girls on November 8 and sent them home with a 36-pin defeat. For the Bleachery, Germain Chandonnet and Gertrude Vaughn were high while Miss Melanson led the Rumford outfit.

The scores:

Bleachery Girls

G. Vaughn	87	91	71	249
C. Rousseau	83	70	73	226
G. Chandonnet	69	110	80	259
V. Choiniere	78	79	76	233
M. Bolduc	77	73	85	235

Totals	394	423	385	1202
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Rumford Girls

M. Poulin	72	81	76	229
E. Melanson	77	91	90	258
R. LaCourse	74	73	78	225
M. Surette	69	82	77	228
L. Cormier	80	74	72	226

Totals	372	401	393	1166
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The girls pinned a 4-point defeat on the Over-the-River girls on November 19 when they rolled a pretty 1253 total. Mary Bolduc regained her batting eye and crashed them for 282.

The scores:

Bleachery (4)

G. Vaughn	84	75	91	250
C. Rousseau	87	82	91	260
F. Davis	74	79	91	244
V. Choiniere	76	69	72	217
M. Bolduc	86	106	90	282

Totals	407	411	435	1253
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Over-the-River (0)

S. Green	76	79	74	229
S. Holt	83	97	90	252
I. Svenningsen	78	71	84	233
M. Yeaton	89	86	86	261
S. Flaherty	79	62	75	216

Totals	405	377	409	1191
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On November 26 the girls dropped three points to the Triangle outfit. In this match Carmen Rousseau with 100 and 262 easily led the field.

The scores:

Triangle (3)

G. Macomber	82	79	89	250
L. Raymond	78	78	81	237
H. Fifield	78	86	71	235
B. Verville	84	80	83	247
G. Cunion	78	87	85	250

Totals	400	410	409	1219
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Bleachery

G. Vaughn	78	75	88	241
C. Rousseau	80	82	100	262
F. Davis	76	86	71	233
V. Choiniere	75	76	83	234
M. Bolduc	80	73	82	235

Totals	389	392	424	1205
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George Damon's Shock Troops were lucky to win over the Office Team on November 8, the margin of victory being a scant 2 pins.

The Scores:

L. B. & D. W. Office

Morrill	75	94	93	262
L. Davis	76	94	80	250
Conley	90	74	92	256
LaPlante	76	96	95	267
Vaughn	84	88	81	253

Totals	401	446	441	1288
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L. B. & D. W. Shock Troops

Paradis	81	84	88	253
Damon	93	90	85	268
Driscoll	80	76	80	236



Patsy Kelleher got a Surprise at the French-Irish Football Game.



MARTY NORTON

Hero of many a hard-fought football game.

St. Pierre	91	91	101	283
Sheehy	89	82	79	250

Totals	434	423	433	1290
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On November 15 the Bleachery Bull Dogs lost a close match to the Defenders. Rivard and Mailhot led the French boys while Driscoll and St. Pierre were high for the bow wows.

Bleachery Bull Dogs

Pelletier	80	82	95	257
Vaughn	71	86	84	241
St. Pierre	104	88	81	273
Driscoll	104	82	92	278
Conley	85	92	79	256

Totals	444	430	431	1305
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Defenders

A. Mailhot	101	98	105	304
H. Vaillancourt	67	88	69	224
A. Landry	81	89	77	247
L. Pare	81	77	88	246
R. Rivard	110	107	94	311

Totals	440	459	433	1332
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In a five-string match rolled on November 16 the Bleachery French Duo defeated a pair of Irish boys by a score of 861 to 833.

The scores:

Bleachery Irish

Vaughn	103	74	71	90	79	417
Conley	88	80	79	92	77	416

Totals	191	154	150	182	156	833
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Bleachery French

McClure	89	83	91	77	86	426
Paradis	91	82	78	70	114	435

Totals	180	165	169	147	200	861
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In a battle of canines staged on November 19 George Damon's Cold Dogs bit off more than they could chew and were licked by Turcotte's Hot Dogs. St. Pierre led with 292.

Bleachery Cold Dogs

Paradis	82	86	91	259
Damon	75	84	93	252
McClure	83	86	86	255
Pelletier	107	111	70	288

Totals	347	367	340	1054
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Bleachery Hot Dogs

E. LaPlante	85	86	107	278
Conley	89	86	91	266
Turcotte	78	74	88	240
St. Pierre	92	111	89	292

Totals	344	357	375	1076
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